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1. Inventor(s): KOESSLER, Juergen  
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
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Respectfully submitted,  
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		US- 5669106	09-23-1997	Daoud	
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		US- 4157600	06-12-1979	Thomas	
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